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Examiner: Andrew Q. Tran

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For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR SELF-REFRESH OF DRAM CELL

**NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

**Dated: 09/21/04**

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**COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 – SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED  
DRAWING**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated January 7, 2005. In the Supplemental Notice of Allowability, the Examiner notes that the corrected or substitute drawing filed November 30, 2004 is not acceptable because block circuit 130 of FIG. 1 should be labeled as "RING-OSCILLATION UNIT". A Replacement Sheet 1 is provided correcting FIG. 1 to include the changes required by the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowability dated September 21, 2004 and in this Supplemental Notice of

Allowability.

The Examiner also notes that applicant is required to submit a marked-up copy of each Replacement Sheet. Applicant respectfully notes that Rule 1.121(d)(1) and (2) indicate that marked-up copies "may be included" by the Examiner and "must be provided when required by the examiner." It is submitted that the Examiner made no such requirement in the first Notice of Allowability. However, as the Examiner now makes such a requirement, a marked-up copy of Sheet 1 labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is presented showing the correction to drawings required by the Examiner, i.e., labeling the drawings "Prior Art" and correcting "RNC-OSCILLATION UNIT" to "RING-OSCILLATION UNIT".

It is submitted that Applicant has now complied with all requirements and that the application should move to issuance.

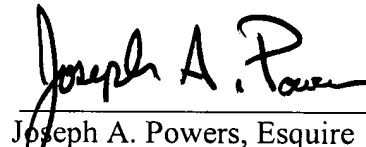
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